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1284

Year **1284** (**MCCLXXXIV**) was a leap year starting on Saturday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	12th century · **13th century** · 14th century
Decades:	1260s · 1270s · **1280s** · 1290s · 1300s
Years:	1281 · 1282 · 1283 · **1284** · 1285 · 1286 · 1287

1284 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1284 *MCCLXXXIV*
Ab urbe condita	2037
Armenian calendar	733 ԹՎ ՉԼԳ
Assyrian calendar	6034
Balinese saka calendar	1205–1206
Bengali calendar	691
Berber calendar	2234
English Regnal year	12 Edw. 1 – 13 Edw. 1
Buddhist calendar	1828
Burmese calendar	646
Byzantine calendar	6792–6793
Chinese calendar	癸未年 (Water Goat) 3980 or 3920 — *to* — 甲申年 (Wood Monkey) 3981 or 3921

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By area

Africa

- Putting an end to the Bedouin rebellion that had toppled his brother in 1283, Abu Hafs Umar I reconquers Tunis, and reinstalls the Hafsids as the dominating dynasty in Ifriqiya.[1]
- Peter III of Aragon takes advantage of the weakness of the Hafsid Dynasty, and raids the island of Jerba. The Aragonese massacre the population, and occupy the island.[1]

Asia

- Mamluk sultan of Egypt Al Mansur Qalawun signs a ten-year truce with the Crusader city of Acre; he will violate the truce on various pretexts in 1290.

- The Byzantine city Tralles falls to the Turkish emirate of Menteşe; 20,000 people are led off as slaves.

Europe

- March 3 – The Statute of Rhuddlan extends English law to Wales.[2]
- June 5 – Battle of the Gulf of Naples: King Charles II of Naples is captured by Roger of Lauria, admiral to King Peter III of Aragon.
- May 18 – Jönköping in Sweden is granted town privileges.[3]
- August 5–6 – Battle of Meloria: The Italian city-state of Genoa defeats its rival Pisa at sea, ending Pisa's marine power and hastening the city's decline in power.
- September 9 – German warlord Trunda makes a campaign to Karelia to tax Karelians but is defeated by Novgorod and the men from Staraya Ladoga.[4]
- King Stefan Dragutin of Serbia receives Belgrade, Syrmia, and other territories from Hungary, when his son marries the king of Hungary's cousin.
- The Kingdom of Germany imposes a trade embargo on Norway, due to the latter pillaging a German ship. The embargo cuts off vital supplies of grain, flour, vegetables and beer, causing a general famine.[5]
- The German city of Hamburg is destroyed by a fire.
- The events giving rise to the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin take place in Lower Saxony.[6]

By topic

Arts and culture

- Construction of Beauvais Cathedral is interrupted by a partial collapse of the choir; the event unnerves French masons working in the Gothic style.
- Jean de Meun translates Vegetius' 4th century military treatise *De Re Militari* from Latin into French.

Education

- Peterhouse, the oldest collegiate foundation of the University of Cambridge in England, is established by Hugh de Balsham, Bishop of Ely.

Health

- The al-Mansuri *bimaristan* (hospital) is completed in Cairo.[7]

Coptic calendar	1000–1001
Discordian calendar	2450
Ethiopian calendar	1276–1277
Hebrew calendar	5044–5045
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	1340–1341
- *Shaka Samvat*	1205–1206
- *Kali Yuga*	4384–4385
Holocene calendar	11284
Igbo calendar	284–285
Iranian calendar	662–663
Islamic calendar	682–683
Japanese calendar	Kōan 7 (弘安 7 年)
Javanese calendar	1194–1195
Julian calendar	1284 *MCCLXXXIV*
Korean calendar	3617
Minguo calendar	628 before ROC 民前628年
Nanakshahi calendar	−184
Thai solar calendar	1826–1827
Tibetan calendar	阴水羊年 (female Water-Goat) 1410 or 1029 or 257 — *to* — 阳木猴年 (male Wood-Monkey) 1411 or 1030 or 258

Markets

- The Republic of Venice begins coining the ducat, a gold coin that is to become the standard of European coinage, for the following 600 years.

Births

- April 25 – King Edward II of England (d. 1327)[8]
- April 26 – Alice de Toeni, Countess of Warwick (d. 1324)
- *date unknown*
  - John I, Count of Holland (d. 1299)
  - Edward, Count of Savoy (d. 1329)

Deaths

- March 24 – Hugh III of Cyprus (b. 1235)
- April – Adelaide of Holland, regent of Holland (b. c.1230)
- April 4 – King Alfonso X of Castile (b. 1221)
- April 20 – Hōjō Tokimune, regent of Japan (b. 1251)
- August 10 – Tekuder, Khan of the Mongol Ilkhanate (executed)
- August 19 – Alphonso, Earl of Chester, son of Edward I of England (b. 1273)
- December – Irene Komnene Palaiologina (Eulogia), member of the Byzantine imperial family and nun (b. c.1218)

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